

An Associated Press dispatch from Washington reported on this page yesterday.

A strong combination of Republicans and Democrats was taking shape today for a drive against the 4-billion-dollar tax boost requested by President Truman. Senator Byrd (D-Va.), a long-time economy advocate, predicted the president will get less than half of what he asked for—if he gets any increase at all.

With all due respect to Senator Byrd, who sometimes leans backward in his consistent fight against federal expenditures, I think the news dispatch is important for a reason to be found entirely outside the Washington government.

During the war and afterward, up to now, we sacrificed almost everything for the sake of the federal emergency—first, war, and then, postwar rebuilding. But the war has been over nearly four years, and there are governmental pressures at home which have been postponed so long we can postpone them no longer. State and local governments have obligations no less in peacetime than the obligations of the Washington regime.

We need reinforcements for state highways, public schools, and public health. All these were sacrificed to the needs of the federal government during the war, and we need further reinforcement of federal expenditures and a corresponding cut in federal taxation not merely for the relief of the taxpayer but so some part of pre-war taxation may be split off for state and local purposes.

It seems to me this is an answerable reply to the Washington bureaucrats. In peacetime, government certainly begins at home—not 1,100 miles away.

Prescott Plans Series of Meetings

A joint meeting of the vegetable producers and the Prescott Chamber of Commerce Fruit and Truck Committee was held at the Prescott City Hall auditorium at 7 p.m. Tuesday night. Discussions were held on the variety of vegetable to be grown, fertilizer recommended, seeding rate and recommended planting date.

Following is a schedule of the community meetings to be held to acquaint the people of the Prescott trade area with the vegetable packing shed and market which will be available in Prescott next spring.

Prescott, City Hall, January 20 at 1:30 p.m.

Rosston, School, January 20 at 7 p.m.

Prescott, City Hall, January 20 at 1:30 p.m.

Bodewy, School, January 21 at 1:30 p.m.

Laneburg, School, January 21 at 1:30 p.m.

Emmet, School, January 21 at 1:30 p.m.

Cale, School, January 21 at 1:30 p.m.

Willitsville, School, January 21 at 1:30 p.m.

Negro: Hope High School, January 21 at 1:30 p.m.

McKaskill, January 21, time to be announced.

Oak Grove, School, January 20, 1:30 p.m.

Sweet Home at Willitsville, January 21, 1:30 p.m.

Childrens School at Emmet, January 20, 8 a.m.

In addition to the above schedule, a meeting will be held at Sweet Home by G. D. Royston, Jr., and a meeting at Emmet will be conducted by F. A. Rhodes. For further information contact these men.

Vincent Foster Added to Board of Development Corp.

Hope Development Corporation elected Vincent Foster a director, replacing W. H. Gunter who has withdrawn from the company, and re-elected all other directors and officers at the annual meeting yesterday afternoon in the chamber.

B. W. Edwards is president; Albert Graves vice-president; Syd McMath secretary-treasurer; and the following are directors: George W. Puck, George W. Robinson, A. H. Washburn, Lloyd Spencer, and Mr. Edwards, Mr. Graves and Mr. Foster.

'Build Home Town' Clinics Set for Hope and Prescott

"Build your home town" clinics will be held in three Arkansas cities next month, co-ordinator J. F. Tuohy has announced.

The three are Fort Smith, Hope and Prescott.

These clinics are sponsored by the Arkansas Economic Council, State Chamber of Commerce and the Arkansas resources and development commission.

McMath to Review Revival of State Property Tax

Little Rock, Jan. 13 — (AP) — Governor McMath views his proposed revival of the state property tax as an emergency measure to provide a medical center for Arkansas.

After it has been in effect one year, he will oppose its continuance, he told an afternoon news conference yesterday.

The governor said he was having a study made to see if the tax could be revived, effective this year. Apparently it is highly doubtful, he added. The former tax expired at the end of 1948.

Citrus Prices Up, Other Food Items Are Cut

Chicago, Jan. 13 — (UP) — A few cities reported food price reductions today in line with recent wholesale price cuts but grocers in several cities marked up citrus fruits because of the California freeze.

Egg and butter prices were lower at New York, Chicago and Salt Lake City.

But prices on most fresh vegetables rose sharply at San Francisco as a result of the big freeze that wiped out much of the California citrus and truck crops.

Broccoli was up 1 cent and cauliflower 2 cents. Tomatoes were marked up 8 cents in the last two days and cucumbers 7 cents. Prices on grapefruit, cabbage, celery, avocados and lemons were expected to rise shortly.

Salt Lake City retailers said prices would be raised up "soon" on California lemons and oranges. Lemons were expected to be boosted 4 cents a pound and oranges 5 cents.

At New York, the A. & P. stores cut large grade a brown and white eggs from 69 to 65 cents and the Grand Union stores reduced grade A white eggs four cents to 71 cents.

The A. & P. also reduced prices on 38 pound herring, slashing sirloin steak from 65 to 59 cents and pork loin from 49 to 45 cents.

Easing of Bad Weather Is Promised

By The Associated Press

Storm warnings were lowered over most of the nation's map today as temperatures moderated and generally fair conditions prevailed.

There were only a few precipitation belts. Some rain fell in the valleys and along the coast in Southern California. There was more snow in the mountains. The rain-raising trend, however, indicated a melting of most of the snow which had hit the normally snow-less area the past four days.

But the storm-harassed areas of some southwest and south central states still felt effects of a three-day ice storm.

In the Pacific Northwest, a breakdown of the northwest electrical power pool still threatened. Streams in the inland mountain country were choked with ice after a week of severe cold, but there was hope of rising temperatures. However, the mercury dropped to five below zero at Ephrata, Wash. today.

Many Missouri and Kansas communities, hard hit by ice storms, communications and electric service were on a limited basis. Parsons, Kans., a city of 17,000 still was without electricity. Other large Kansas cities which suffered heavily included Pittsburg, Coffeyville, Independence and Chanute.

There were thousands of wire breaks in the two states and also in Oklahoma, Texas and Arkansas. The Southwest Bell Telephone company estimated damages of \$1,825,000 in the five states.

Arkansas to Develop Manganese

Little Rock, Jan. 13 — (UP) — Steps to encourage further exploration of manganese deposits near Batesville were announced today by State Geologist Harold Foxhall.

He is offering yesterday by Director Wayne Fletcher to the State Resources and development commission and with Reed Denison of Batesville. Denison has been mining the ore for several years.

The geologist explained that Russia's cancellation of contracts to ship the ore to the United States has brought about renewed interest in the Arkansas deposits, which are among three remaining areas in this state.

He said Batesville stood second in the nation's production during 1930-40, and that small amounts are still being mined.

The biggest obstacle to increased operations, he added, is the government's refusal to authorize the stockpiling of the ore because of its phosphorus content.

Foxhall said he is doing all he can to encourage the U. S. Bureau of Mines to begin extensive explorations of the Arkansas deposits and to start metallurgical work in order to discover ways to utilizing lower grade ores.

College Courses to Be Organized at High School

County School Supervisor E. R. Brown announced that on Tuesday evening, January 18, at 7 o'clock there will be a meeting at the Hope High School of all teachers in Hempstead County and Southwestern Arkansas interested in enrolling in college courses. The purpose of the meeting is to determine how many and what courses are to be offered. These courses are to be taught at the Hope High School and will give resident credit toward undergraduate level. Dolphus Whitton, Jr., from Henderson State Teachers College will be on hand to explain the details.

Two Injured When Automobile Forced From Road

A. D. Russell, Eagletown, Okla., formerly of Hope, and Benjamin McGinnis, U. S. Marines, New York, escaped serious injury about 1 p.m. yesterday when a truck forced the car in which they were riding off the highway about 4 miles east of Texarkana on Highway 67.

The automobile turned over several times, and was demolished. McGinnis was driving at the time of the accident. Both men were bruised considerably and a wound on Russell's head required several stitches.

Explains Cartoon on Big Melon

Mention of a 125-pound watermelon reported to have been grown by Charles Long of Little Rock, in the nationally syndicated cartoon "Strange As It Seems" in last Sunday's Arkansas Democrat, drew a letter of explanation today.

Mr. Long, vice-president of Arkansas Printing & Lithographic Co., had shipped the melon to a friend in the East, not actually having grown it. He wrote the following letter to Ed McCorkle of Hope:

"Dear Ed: You have no idea just how it feels to make the front page of the funny paper, or to have your name in it. I made no claim at having grown the darn thing.

"I thought you might pass this on to our mutual friend Chuck Armitage and let him tell them about some real organization because if my memory serves me right the Hope area has produced watermelons in the 1950-pound class."

CHARLES LONG
Jan. 12, 1949
Little Rock, Ark.

Syd McMath Promoted by 1st National

Syd McMath was promoted from cashier to executive vice-president and secretary of the board at the annual organization meeting of the board of directors of First National Bank this morning.

Succeeding Mr. McMath as cashier will be Thomas E. Hays, now assistant cashier and manager of the First National loan department of Union National Bank. Little Rock. Mr. Hays, who was elected a director of the local bank at the annual stockholders' meeting last Tuesday, will assume the cashier's post about April 1.

At today's directors' meeting Lloyd Spencer was re-elected president, and W. Kendall Lemley re-elected vice-president. Miss Genie Chamberlain was re-elected assistant cashier, as was W. Frank. Other personnel of First National are: Cecil O'Steen and Verbon Sparks, tellers; and Mrs. Irene Roberts, Mrs. Marilyn Walker and Mrs. Mary Sue Huckabee, bookkeepers.

Governor Revokes Furlough

Little Rock, Jan. 13 — (UP) — W. T. Alexander, Pine Bluff Negro, who was his way back to prison today following revocation of his 60-day furlough yesterday by Gov. Syd McMath.

Moving swiftly after taking office, McMath cancelled the clemency granted by Gov. Ben Laney last month. Laney had defended his action on the grounds that while men accused with the Negro had been released by the courts, Alexander was convicted of receiving stolen property in Jefferson circuit court Nov. 24 and was sentenced to four years.

"In all matters pertaining to executive clemency," McMath said, "I shall in each instance have an investigation made by the board of pardons, paroles, and probation."

"This investigation will include contact with interested prosecuting attorneys and court officials. It will also include, in each instance, where a person is incarcerated, the views of the penitentiary officials having supervision over prisoners."

"My action then will be based on these careful inquiries and the recommendations of the board."

Injuries in Truck, Train Accident Prove Fatal

Manila, Jan. 13 — (AP) — Wilzie Alfonso Whittle of Roseland, Ark. died at a clinic here last night of injuries received when his car collided with a train at a nearby crossing Tuesday.

The 62-year-old plantation owner held extensive land interests in Mississippi county.

A friend riding in the car with him, M. H. Zornes, also of Roseland, was injured in the crash. His condition was described as "satisfactory" by Dr. R. W. Ratten.

Whittle was the fourth person to die as a result of traffic accidents in Arkansas this week.

Three others have died in fires. Another died this week of injuries suffered in the tornado at Warren, Jan. 3.

Bond Proposal Reaches Both Houses; Schools to Favor Property Tax Says McMath

Little Rock, Jan. 13 — (AP) — Governor McMath's proposal to issue bonds to finance highway construction was introduced in the Arkansas house of representatives today.

At the same time, Speaker Carl Hendrix said a public hearing on the plan will be held in the house chamber at 4 p.m. Monday.

A similar bill is pending in the senate.

Both measures would submit the proposal to issue \$28,000,000 in highway bonds during the next four years to the voters at a special election early this year.

Earlier today, McMath said at a news conference that no work on Arkansas highways will be scheduled until action is completed on the bond proposal.

Governor McMath said today that once the program is approved, an overall highway construction plan for the state will be scheduled and put into operation.

The governor added at his morning news conference that any work scheduled by the former highway commission "will be honored."

Little Rock, Jan. 13 — (AP) — The Arkansas House of Representatives, which quit work early yesterday because it didn't have anything to do, came back today to see if things had picked up any.

One possible lead was to receive an administrative approval of highway bond bill, identical to one introduced in the senate yesterday.

The bill would authorize an election on Governor McMath's proposal to issue \$28,000,000 in highway bonds during the next four years to the voters at a special election for a vote of \$28,000,000 road building program.

There was talk the house might just give up today for the week-end and the session was better. Up to today it had received and passed three bills.

Workers Plan Local March of Dimes Drive

Hempstead County's March of Dimes campaign gets underway here Friday, January 14 and will continue throughout the month.

Helped by an increased number of polio cases in U. S. last year everyone is urged to contribute as much as they possibly can because National Foundation reserves have been spent.

In connection with the campaign, top cartoonists of the nation will publish daily during the drive.

Jim LaGrossa again heads the county campaign. He is assisted by Rev. S. A. Whitlow, vice-chairman. Taft and Fred Hunter, chairman. Sid McMath, treasurer; Jack Kelley, secretary; T. S. Corneliuss, Mrs. Foy Hammons and Mitchell Sparks, executive members; a chapter of members: Earl Young, theater; A. H. Washburn and K. B. Bryant, newspapers; Claud Tillery, Rotary; Henry Haynes, Kiwanis; Dorsey Fuller, Lions; Joe Jones, Legion; Syvella Burke, VFW; James H. Jones, chairman of school division; Negro Committee includes: Pike Wilson, chairman; Amos McKinley and Chester Yerger.

Frank Hill Buys Into Real Estate Firm

Frank Hill has bought an interest in the Franklin Cassidy Real Estate Company it was announced by Bob Franklin today. The firm will be known as Franklin-Hill Realtors.

President Truman Will Have to Go Some to Best Honest Abe's Inaugural Show

By HAL BOYLE

New York — (AP) — Harry S. Truman may have the biggest presidential inauguration festival in American history. But he'll have to go some to beat one record set by a homely Republican predecessor.

That's in the matter of kissing. The chap? Abraham Lincoln. Honest Abe kissed no fewer than 34 girls at his first inauguration—one from each state.

Past inaugurations have tended to reflect the mood — stormy, sad or gay — through which the nation was passing. A number of the incidents and cities are called by Jewell Casey in the current issue of "The Holy Name Journal."

George Washington was the only president inaugurated in two cities — New York and Philadelphia. At the first ceremony the "father of his country" sturdily asserted the economic independence of the newborn republic with a "made in America" brown suit. It was woven from the wool of American sheep.

Washington's second inaugural address was the shortest yet — 134 words.

Frank D. Roosevelt returned to this pattern some years later. In his fourth inaugural address FDR used only 500 words.

John Adams was so galled over the larger popularity of his successor, Thomas Jefferson, that he left Washington early in the morning to avoid seeing Jefferson sworn into office. This habit seemed to run in the Adams family for 28 years later John's son, President John Quincy Adams, got out of town fast, too, so he couldn't have to watch Andy Jackson, his bitter rival, succeed him.

William Henry Harrison drew a huge crowd to his inaugural ceremony. A month later there came an even larger crowd—to his funeral. The old hero, most elderly man ever elected to the White House, caught a cold at the first ceremony, and wore himself out dancing at each of three inaugural balls that night.

Both Jefferson and Harrison rode to their inaugurations on horseback. Martin Van Buren rode in a wooden carriage made from the timbers of the frigate Constitution. Warren Harding was the first president to dispense with Dobbin. He arrived in a motor car—and he kissed the same Bible that had known the lips of George Washington. The first armored motor car appeared

Midnight Is Deadline for Harbor Strike

New York, Jan. 13 — (AP) — Deadline for a tugboat strike which would cripple New York harbor was advanced to midnight tonight when negotiators failed to agree on overtime pay rates early today.

Negotiations continued until dawn after the walkout of 3,500 harbor workers was postponed from last midnight.

Mayor William O'Dwyer, sweating out the conferences with spokesmen for employers and an employer group, reportedly told the men: "This (strike) is not going to happen. If the strike goes on, the city will go into the fuel business."

Lloyd Dalzell, employers' committee spokesman, said the stumbling block was a demand by Local 333, marine division of the AFL International Longshoremen's Association, for:

"A new principle of overtime payment which would increase wages considerably more than the entire total of 16 per cent on which, until this morning, it was expected that an agreement would be reached."

The harbor workers, whose contract expired Dec. 31, have been seeking a 25 per cent wage increase and other benefits. Present basic pay ranges from 96 cents to \$1.40 an hour.

Joseph E. O'Grady, director of the city's labor relations division, said the union, representing 3,500 harbor crewmen, declared "negotiations terminated" in order to comply with a Taft-Hartley law provision that no strike can start during negotiations.

Postponement of the deadline came within a half hour after Mayor William O'Dwyer told employer representatives that "the city would go into the fuel business to avert a crisis if a strike was called because the city would be forced to pay overtime pay demands."

Mayor O'Dwyer, who had led all-night negotiations at city hall said when the sessions ended that he hoped his special conciliation committee would be able to get both sides together again later today.

Postponement of the strike deadline—which had been set for last midnight—was announced at 5:45 p.m. Negotiations by representatives of the tugboat union, the Marine Towing and Transportation Employers Association continued for a time.

William J. McCormack, chairman of the mayor's special conciliation committee, said overtime pay was the only issue reported in dispute. Operators of the larger harbor fleets reportedly were leading opposition to meeting union demands on this issue.

A strike by the harbor craft workers would cripple ocean and coastal shipping in the world's greatest port, and choke off many of the metropolitan area's vital food and fuel supplies.

Band Concert to Be Held January 27

A joint concert by the Junior and Senior High School bands will be held at Hope High School auditorium at 7:30 o'clock Thursday, January 27, at a midwinter concert will last about one and a half hours.

First half of the concert will be played by the Junior High Band and the last half by the Senior Band.

Governor Would Retain Negro College Head

Little Rock, Jan. 13 — (AP) — Governor McMath wants Lawrence Davis retained as president of Arkansas Agricultural, Mechanical and Normal college for Negroes at Pine Bluff.

A news conference yesterday McMath announced Davis' retention of the institution.

The only major construction funds for institutions recommended by McMath in his inaugural speech were for the Negro college.

Woman Held for Fatal Shooting of Husband

Mountain View, Jan. 13 — (AP) — Mrs. Clyde Lord, about 45, of the Timbo community 13 miles west of here, was held on an open charge today following the shooting of her husband late yesterday.

Lord was reported to be in serious condition at a Batesville hospital.

Mrs. Lord surrendered to Stone County Sheriff Joe Storey following the shooting. Witnesses said Lord was struck twice in the left side by shotgun charges. A third blast missed him.

Mrs. Lord was placed in custody of City Marshal Ralph Roll last night due to repairs being made at the county jail.

SS Representative to Be in Hope Tuesday, Jan. 18

A representative of the Texas-Kansas Office of the Social Security Administration will be in Hope Tuesday, January 18. He will be in the Arkansas Employment Office at 2 p.m.

Arrington to Assist Peach Research at Nashville

Fayetteville, Ark.—Eugene H. Arrington has been appointed assistant in horticulture and forestry of the University of Arkansas College of Agriculture to carry on peach research in the Nashville, Ark., peach area, Dean Lippert S. Ellis announced today.

Mr. Arrington graduated from the University of Arkansas College of Agriculture with a B.S.A. degree in 1942. He spent three years at the University's Fruit and Truck Branch Experiment Station at Hope as research assistant and six months as research assistant in horticulture and forestry department working with vegetable crops in the Van Buren area. Since then he has managed the George Ann Peach orchards in Prescott.

President Pays Visit to Marshall

Washington, Jan. 13 — (AP) — President Truman stirred thoughts of "What next?" today after a secret flight to North Carolina for a chat with General George C. Marshall.

Mr. Truman slipped out of town without advance announcement to reporters. They learned later he left at 12:15 p.m. CST in an air force constabulary.

But they didn't learn until 1:30 p.m. when Assistant Press Secretary Elbert A. Whittlesby simply said "President Truman is just about now arriving at Pinchurst, N. C., to call on Secretary Marshall."

Ayers was asked if the president eluded reporters because he didn't want them along. He replied that Mr. Truman simply made a trip without notifying them, and added: "He frequently goes places without the reporters going along."

To reporters who greeted him upon his landing last night at Washington, he explained simply: "I needed to see the secretary of state, so I went to see him. I'm glad I went because we reshaped a lot of stories to our mutual satisfaction."

There was nothing significant in the visit insofar as foreign policy is concerned, he said. It was "just a personal visit, and a pleasant one."

And that was that.

It was Mr. Truman's second unheralded flight out of Washington since he became president April 12, 1945. Early in his administration, he flew to Missouri to visit his mother, the late Mrs. Martha E. Truman.

Normally, newsmen fly in a chartered commercial plane to cover the president's out-of-town movements. Or they ride a train with him.

Truman Gets Britain's Side on Palestine

Washington, Jan. 13 — (AP) — President Truman received today from Sir David Franks, the British ambassador, an outline of British views on the Palestine situation.

Mr. Truman and the ambassador conferred for nearly a half hour at the White House.

Franks said afterwards that he submitted the outline of British views on the Palestine situation.

He told reporters these were the same he had expressed yesterday at the state department to Undersecretary Lovett.

Lovett disclosed to news conference yesterday that the United States had expressed concs to the British government over troop movements in the Palestine area.

Lovett emphasized at the same time that American policy is directed toward putting across an effective armistice in the Jewish Arab fighting.

The ambassador told reporters he delivered no notes but "quite literally talked with the president."

A reporter asked whether he gave Mr. Truman assurances that Britain would take no action in its dispute with Israel over the shooting down of five British planes, which might interfere with the true neutralization of the area.

Franks replied that any comment on what took place would have to come from the president.

Camden Has Chance to Reclaim Port

Washington, Jan. 13 — (AP) — An agreement has been worked out by Senator McClellan of Arkansas and five government agencies which may permit Camden to untangle a complicated maze and recover its airport.

The Camden airport, together with some adjoining land owned by Reconstruction Finance Corporation with the Camden ordnance plant.

The navy tore down some buildings, moved some and erected others, generally scrambling the properties.

Since the war the resulting legal tangle, never has been unraveled and the city has been without its airport.

An aide to Senator McClellan told a reporter today that McClellan, upon arrival of Camden and representatives of the navy, War Assets administration, RECON, justice department and Civil Aeronautics authority, have worked out an agreement.

The aid, he said, is this: That the city will retain title to its port but relinquish claim to \$30,000 which the navy had posted previously as damage.

The city will present to congress, through the CAA, its claim for damages to the port but has agreed not to file court action if the CAA fails to certify the claim to congress. The CAA must pass on claims next week to make a joint inventory of the RFC acreage and buildings.

After this is done Camden will, upon approval by the CAA, obtain through WAA title to whatever portion of the RFC property it needs.

Further, the way is to be cleared for the navy to return plot north of the airport. This acreage is an idle part of the naval ordnance grounds.

McClellan's aide said he is hopeful that the whole matter which has been pending for more than two years, now can be cleared up in 60 days.

KF Announces Sharp Slash in Production

Detroit, Jan. 13 — (AP) — Kaiser-Frazer Corp. today ordered a production cut at which it had hinted earlier in a complaint against credit restrictions.

The automobile company announced a "temporary reduction" effective next week, and said its action was caused by the government's restriction of production limitations on installment buying.

Earlier this week Kaiser-Frazer said the restrictions were cutting into its car sales and threatening a "spiral of unemployment" in the auto industry.

On the surface, at least K-F was alone with this point of view in the industry.

At the time of K-F's original complaint most other car manufacturers said they had experienced no substantial patronage loss.

The amount of the planned reduction was not made clear in today's statement.

First of Series Extension Classes Held

The first session of a college extension class for negro teachers was held Saturday at Yerger High School. Miss Mildred Sherrod, associate professor of English at Henderson State Teachers College, was instructor of the course in American Literature.

Enrolled in the class are twenty-nine teachers from Hope, McNair, Olan, Washington, Fulton, Blevins, Mr. Moriah, Patmos, Bodewy, Clay Hill, Columbus, Clow and Nashville schools.

The last date for enrolling in the course is January 18.

WEATHER FORECAST
Arkansas: Considerable clouds, not so cold. Friday and in northwest portion this afternoon and tonight.

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Precaution Taken After Attempt Made to Escape

Little Rock, Jan. 13 — (UP) — Continued precautions were taken at the state hospital today after George W. Jackson, superintendent, announced that a 19-year-old inmate made an unsuccessful attempt to escape.

The youth was Floyd R. Reed who is being held in the hospital for observation. He is charged with the shooting of three men and the beating of another at a service station here New Year's eve.

Dr. Jackson said that Reed tried to run out a door after being permitted to enter a recreation hall. He said, however, that guards prevented Reed's escape.

Officers quoted Reed as admitting that New Year's eve escapade and had been attempting to link with the slaying of Billy Bowser. Bowser was shot and killed on Little Rock street corner last summer.

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Prescott News

The Chuck Taylor Basketball Clinic will be held at the Prescott High School gym at 7:30 p.m. Admission is free.

Friday, January 14
The P.T.A. will meet at 8 o'clock at Park Elementary School. A fifteen-minute film on cancer will be shown entitled "Time is Life". Pamphlets on the "Compact Story" will be given. The executive committee will meet at 2:30.

Sunday, January 16
The Young People of the Presbyterian church will be hosts to the Youth Fellowship group of the Presbyterian church of Hope Sunday evening at 6:30. A supper will be served.

Monday, January 17
The O. E. S. will meet at the Masonic Hall at 7:30 for a regular stated meeting. Pot luck refreshments will be served.

The Ladies Council of the First Christian church will meet Monday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. Homer Ward.

The W.M.U. of the First Baptist church will meet Monday afternoon at 2:30 at the church.

The W.S.C.S. of the First Methodist church met at the church Monday afternoon at 2:30 with forty members present. The program was conducted by Mrs. Charles Scott, topic was "Standards and Measures". The

Scripture reading was from the second chapter of Corinthians.

Mrs. J. B. Hestley, president, presided over the business session after which the society adjourned.

Circle two of the W.M.U. of the First Baptist church met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mettie Robinson, circle chairman.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. John M. Pittman who also gave the devotional for the afternoon.

During the business session the following chairmen were elected for the new year: Mrs. John M. Pittman, mission study; Mrs. Claude Cox, social chairman; Mrs. Will Grimes, hospital chairman; and Mrs. Roy Loomis, literature chairman.

The hostess served delicious refreshments. Mrs. J. R. Woods was a guest of the circle.

Circle four of the W.M.U. of the First Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. Harold Hines, circle chairman, on Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. L. L. Buchanan. Devotional was given by Mrs. Hines.

During the business the following chairmen were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. L. L. Buchanan, mission and program chairman; Mrs. Sidney Loomis, co-chairman; and young peoples sponsor, Mrs. Watson Buchanan, literature chairman; Mrs. R. T. Murry, commu-

ity missions chairman and treasurer, Mrs. Hines, publicity chairman and Mrs. Owen Wilson, Flower and social committee.

During the social hour the hostess served a delectable salad plate to the seven members present.

Carl Dalrymple, president of the Nevada County Fair Association, announced that a meeting of the members and directors has been called for Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. on January 25 in the City Hall Auditorium for the election of the directors and officers who would serve for 1949 and the appointment from that group of an Executive Committee.

He also stated that he had appointed a Nominating Committee composed of R. T. Murry, chairman; J. H. Rogers and Jimmie Nichols. The committee will submit at the meeting the names of directors to be voted on who will serve for the year 1949.

The Chamber of Commerce announced today that an Industrial Leaders Conference will be held in Camden, January 20 and 21, in the Camden Country Club. Business and industrial leaders of Camden, El Dorado, Fordyce, Magnolia, Prescott and Prescott areas. The conference is being held without cost to those participating with the exception of the luncheon programs.

Attendance will be limited to 50 and anyone desiring to attend should either register with the Camden Chamber or Prescott Chamber immediately.

R. T. Murry, President of the Chamber of Commerce, announced today that representatives of the Executive staff of the Prescott Chamber of Commerce have been invited to attend the annual banquet of the El Dorado Chamber of Commerce Friday, January 14, in the new American Legion Hut in El Dorado. Principle speaker will be Edward P. Morgan of Washington, D.C., nationally known speaker.

Mrs. R. P. Hamby spent Friday in Fulton with her sisters.

Mrs. E. J. Smith left Saturday for Blevins where she teaches in the school.

Mrs. John A. Davis and Mrs. Clarke White accompanied by Mrs. John P. Cox of Hope spent Saturday in Texarkana.

Mrs. Ben Johnson has recently returned from Lufkin, Texas where she was the guest of her mother, Mrs. W. A. Collmorgan and other relatives.

Jack Stivers has resumed his studies at Magnolia A & M College after a weekend visit with his mother, Mrs. B. C. Stivers.

Mrs. R. L. Landers of Hemet, Calif. is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hines and son Johnny.

Mrs. D. W. Durham, Mrs. Cleveland Gann, Mrs. Sam Wren and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Woodall spent Sunday in Malvern.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Landers of Dallas, Texas were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hines and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Bratcher.

Miss Alice Grimes, Miss Hazel Matlock and Mrs. C. D. Ward spent Sunday in Gordon as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor and family.

Miss Lila Grimes has returned to her home in Morrilton after a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Yancey of Texarkana were the weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Yancey and Mrs. Fay Ingram.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Cooper have returned to their home in Little Rock after being the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Peachey and Mrs. B. C. Stivers.

Rev. and Mrs. W. G. Bensberg have had as their guest Mrs. Frances Parker of El Dorado.

Mrs. C. F. Pittman and her guest, Mrs. Allen Johnston have returned from Ft. Smith where they were the guests of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hays of Okolona spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hays.

Mrs. Allan Johnston has returned to her home in Shreveport, La. after a visit with her sister Mrs. C. F. Pittman.

Mrs. Hugh Hall and children of Camden were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hart.

Mrs. Bob Reynolds spent last week in Jonesboro as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Bob Fincher and family.

Mrs. Matt Hitt of Little Rock was the weekend guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Greason and other relatives.

Jim Sloan of Jonesboro was the weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Teeter. He was accompanied home by Mrs. Sloan and their little son John Teeter who have been the guests of her parents.

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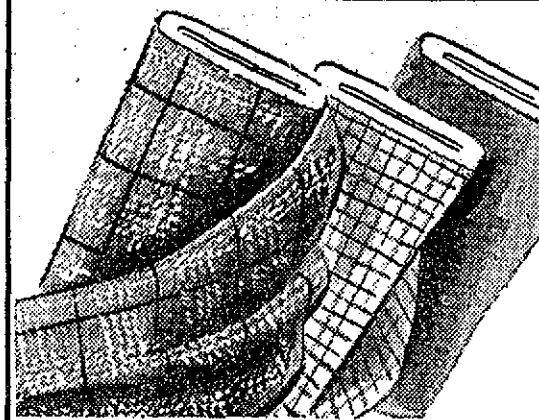
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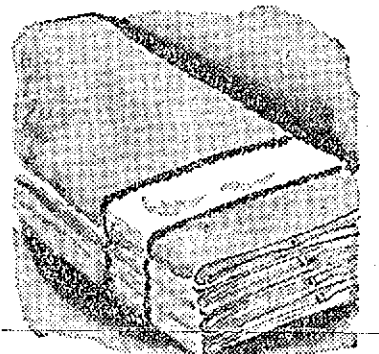


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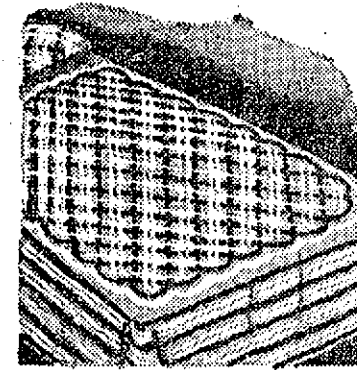
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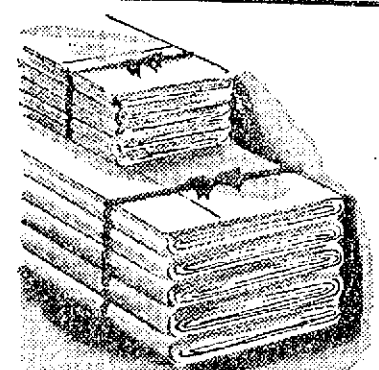
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MRS. CHARLES REYNOLSON, City Clerk
Jan. 6, 13

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF CITY DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTIONS
Notice is hereby given that a Democratic Primary Election will be held in the City of Hope, Arkansas, on March 3, 1949 and that a Preferential Primary Election will be held in the City of Hope, Arkansas, on February 17, 1949, for the purpose of nominating candidates for offices as follows: Mayor, City treasurer, Municipal Court Judge, Alderman Ward 1, Alderman Ward 2, Alderman Ward 3, and Alderman Ward 4. All Candidates are required to file their party pledges with the secretary not later than Six O'Clock, Saturday, January 15, 1949.

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By Roberta Courtland

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THE STORY: Merry meets Mike's mother, who mistakes Merry for another girl Mike had recently been in love with. Mike tells Merry his mother is charming but irresponsible. She has been married several times. He seems to take it for granted that Merry is going to marry him.

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A few evenings later, Merry let herself into the apartment that was Mike's home, even as yet she could not quite feel at home there, and was on her way to her own room to change for dinner when Kin called to her from the living room.

"Is that you, chick? Come in. I haven't seen you in ages." Gay and lovely in her pink coat and the little cap of fur that matched it, she came in and kissed him.

"Fun to see you, Dad." "Fun to see you, I do see you flashing through every now and then like a 'bright-winged bird of passage,' but it's only a glimpse. Let me look at you!"

He held her off and surveyed her with fond eyes, and Merry, laughing and flushed, made him a gay little curtsy.

"Obviously, New York agrees with you. The question is, do you agree with New York?" he asked teasingly.

"Oh, yes, I love New York!" They smiled at each other warmly, and Kin said suddenly, "I suppose you have a date list a yard long and you've just rushed in to see something even more devastating and rush out again!"

There was a very faint hint of wistfulness in his smile, and Merry looked at him swiftly.

"Oh, well, I only thought if you were sure, though of course I was quite sure you were not and I might have dinner together, and I'm a little bit spoiled sort of cuss who hates eating alone."

Merry's eyes sparkled. "Oh, Dad, that would be fun! I'll go break up date. Where would you like to go? What would you like to do?"

"We'll go anywhere you like," she hesitated and then she asked eagerly, "Would you mind if we had dinner here, Dad, and just sort of sat around and talked?"

She knew by the look in his eyes that he was delighted, and she was gay and cooperative. Intelligence reports in my charge indicated a very aggressive policy not in line with the cooperation every group in the state department was largely the men—Mr. Acheson's group, of course, with Mr. Hiss as his principal assistant. Mr. Hiss did take what we would call the pro-Russian point of view."

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She admitted to herself that recently Mike had grown rather unpleasantly possessive—demanding that she be with him at all times, making it very plain to all his friends and to those she was acquiring that she was his special property.

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Chandler Warns of Violations

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 13 —(UP)—

Indicating that he let Leo Durocher and Fred Fitzsimmons off lightly, Baseball Commissioner A. B. Chandler today brandished the threat of "more severe penalties" and possible long suspensions at future violators of baseball's "tampering" law.

Manager Durocher of the New York Giants was handed a \$500 fine by Chandler yesterday for signing Fitzsimmons to a coaching contract while he was still technically bound to the Boston Braves. And the Giants were fined \$2,000 for their part in the signing.

Fitzsimmons, who admitted he had received a year's suspension, except for the outstanding record he has compiled through 23 years in the major leagues.

"Future violations of this rule will be accompanied by more severe penalties than was imposed in this instance," said Chandler in announcing the fines.

Chandler picked the period from March 1 to April 1 as the term of Fitzsimmons' suspension. Since this period includes no part of the regular season, it would be a regular penalty for almost any other player or coach. But Fitzsimmons was hired chiefly to work with young pitchers and his absence during the first month of spring training was regarded as a severe blow to his usefulness to the Giants.

Ouachita Athlete Awarded Neil Martin Trophy

Arkadelphia, Jan. 11 —(UP)—

Formal presentation of the 1948 Neil Martin trophy to Johnny Furquerson, former all-around athletic star at Ouachita college, has been scheduled for Jan. 29.

Furquerson will receive the award at halftime of the Ouachita-Arkansas Tech basketball game here from Coach Ivan Grove of Hendrix college, president of the Arkansas Amateur Athletic Union.

The trophy, named after the former University of Arkansas four-sport star who was killed in action with the Flying Tigers is awarded annually by the AAU to the athlete selected by the organization as the most outstanding of the year in Arkansas.

Furquerson, who shone in basketball, baseball and track at Ouachita, now is head basketball coach and assistant football coach at Smackover high school.

The 1947 trophy went to Clyde Scott, University of Arkansas football and track star.

Legion Downs Emmet, Hope Girls Win

The excellent team work and ball handling displayed by the Legionaires last night was a highlight too much for the Skychiefs as the Hope boys took a 47 to 32 victory over the Emmet team. The fans thoroughly enjoyed the fine spirit and hustle of both teams.

Emmet took an early lead over the Hope boys but the Legionaires soon came to life and from then on were never in any real danger.

Norman Lewis, newcomer to the Legion team, was high point man for both teams with 10 points, and proved that he would be a valuable asset to the Hope team in time to come. Porter was next in scoring for Hope with 7 points followed by Vannoy with 6. Arnett was high for the Skychiefs with 8 points followed by Dickerson with 7.

Tonight the Legionaires will meet the Cale Independents at the Hope gym at 8 o'clock in what should be a good game. The Cale boys defeated the Roger's Rockets earlier in the week and displayed some fine team work. A large crowd is expected to be on hand for the game tonight.

The Stewart's Jewels Independent Girls team defeated the Blevins Independent girls 28 to 11 in the Blevins gym last night, in the opening game.

Willie Mae Griffin was high point with 9 points. Ploy Ross was close behind with 8 points. Gloria Wadlow was high point for the team with 7 points. It was due to the outstanding play of the Stewart's girls, Collier, Griffin, Tarpley, Powell and Calhoun, that the Blevins score was held down.

Only one team has defeated the Stewart's Jewels. That is the Bradley Independents who will clash with the Hope girls in the Hope High school gym, Wednesday, January 19. This will be a doubleheader with the American Legion and the Bradley boys independent.

In the boys' contest the regular game ended 30-all and the first overtime period found the score knotted 33-33. In the second extra period Spring Hill edged ahead of the Blevins team 37 to 36. Martin led Spring Hill with 20.

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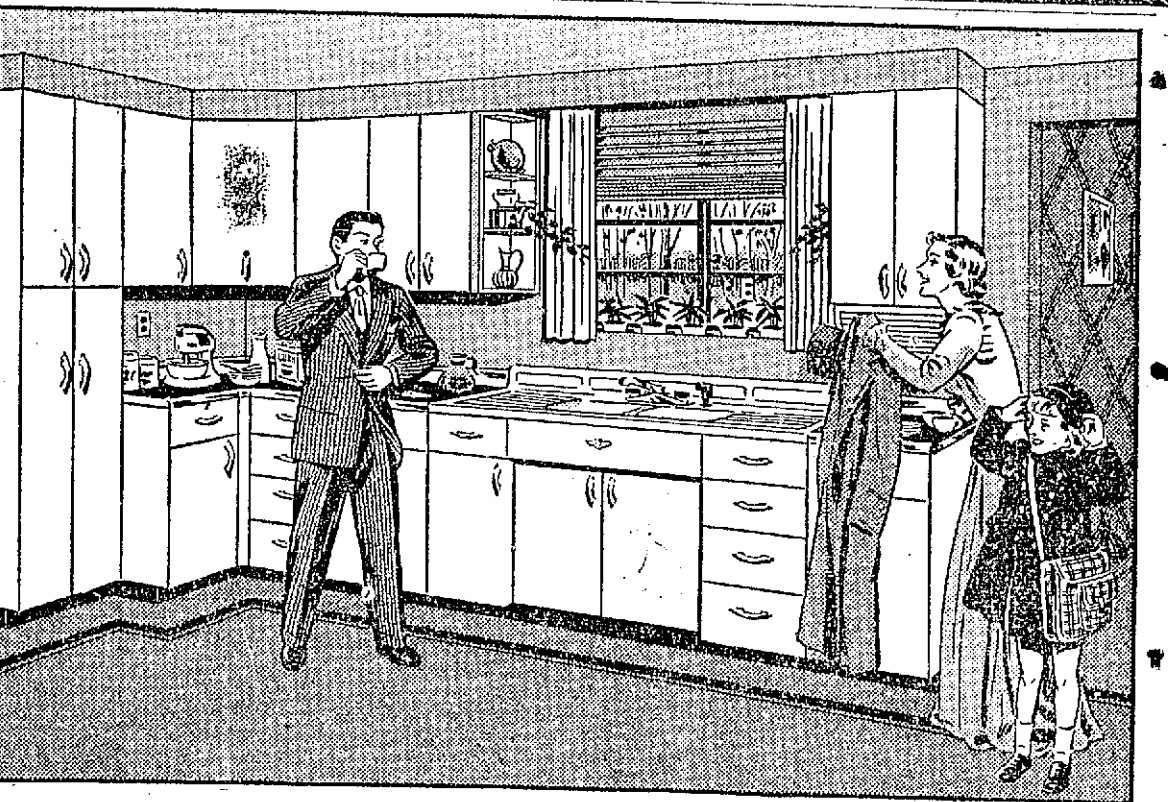
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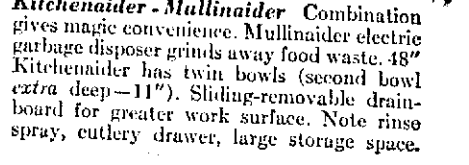
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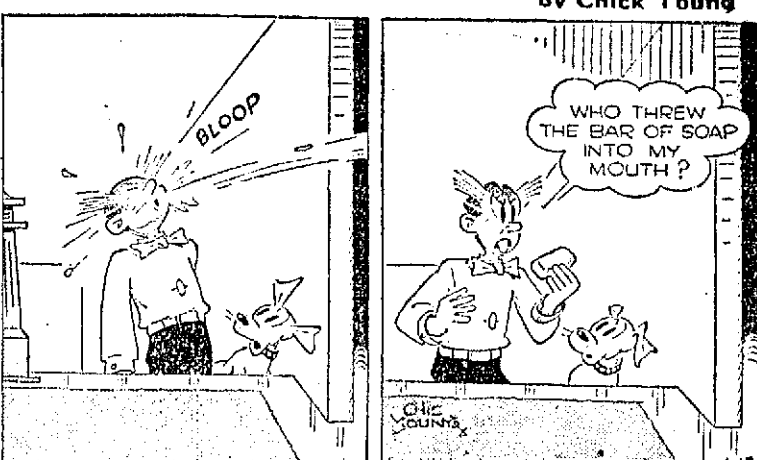
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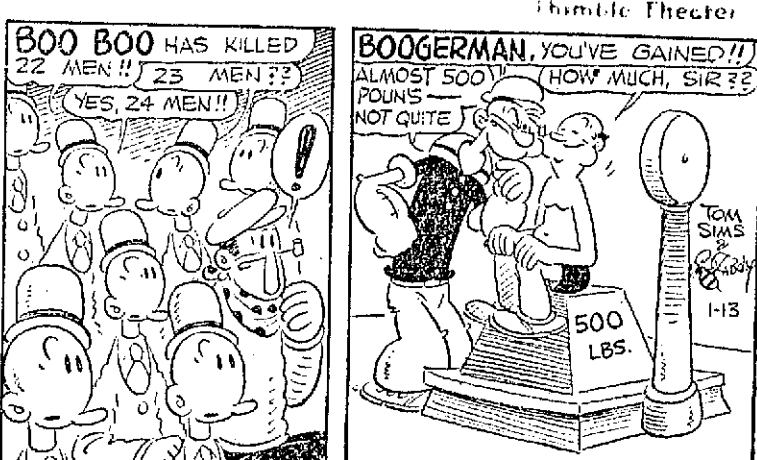
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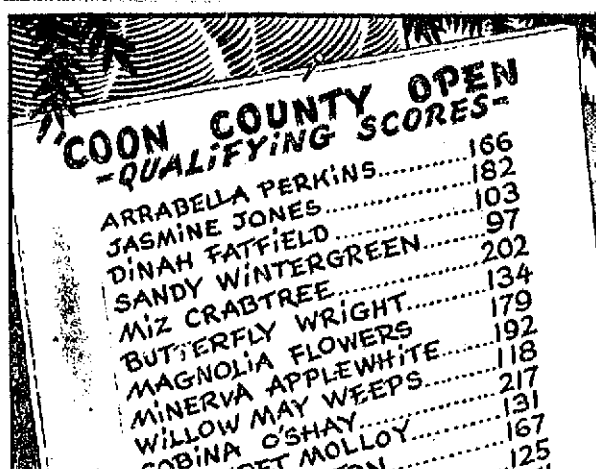
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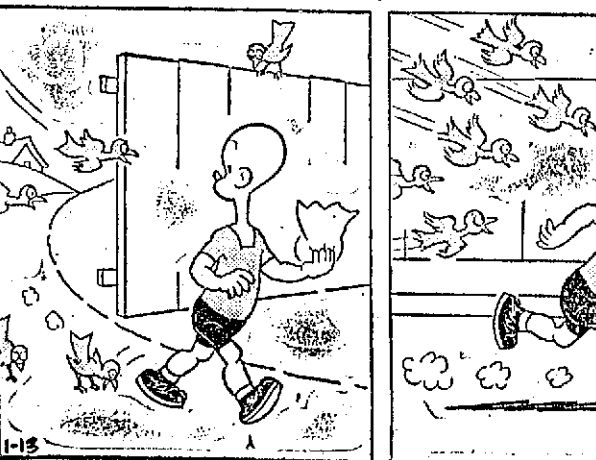
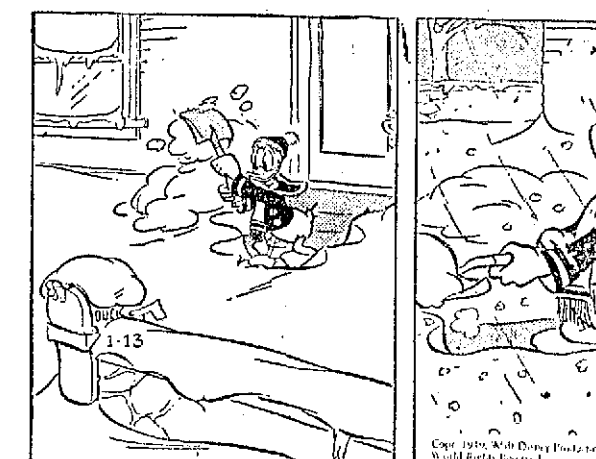
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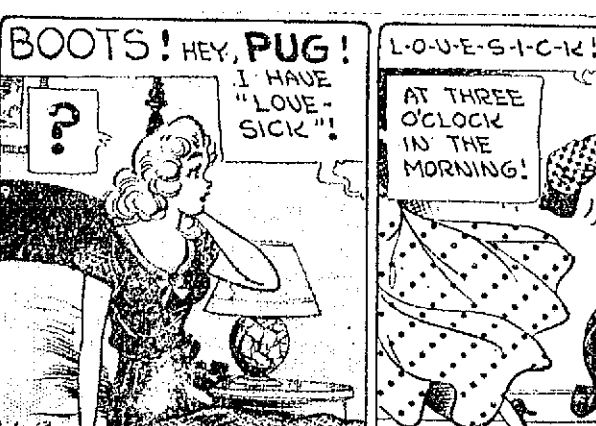
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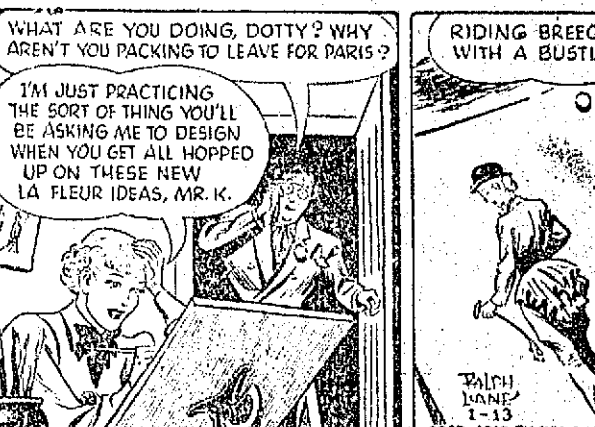




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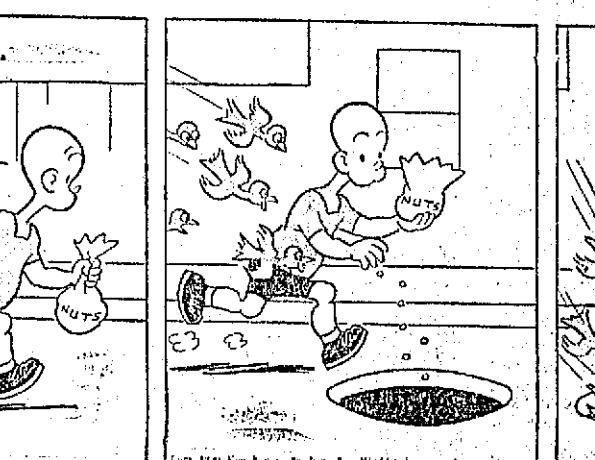
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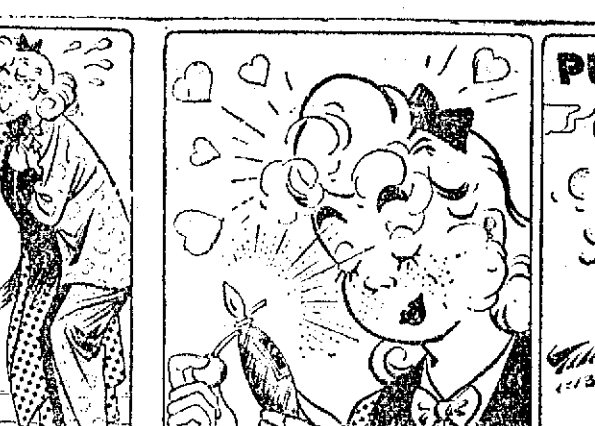
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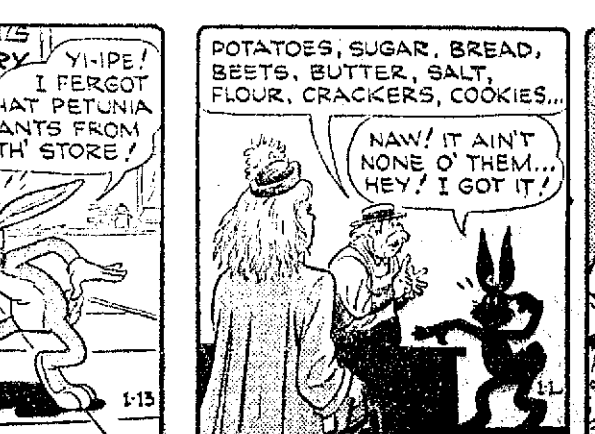
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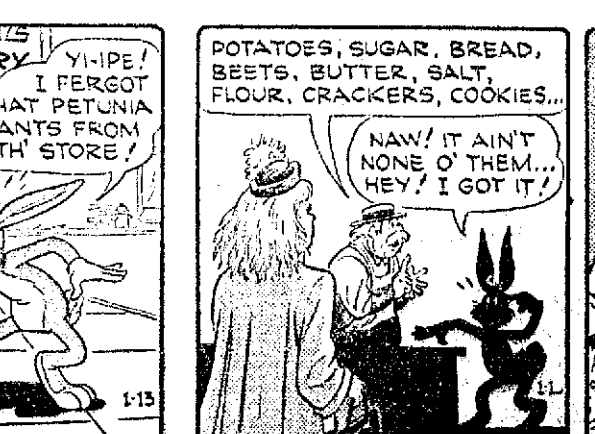
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Another Black Dahlia Suspect Questioned

Los Angeles, Jan. 13. —(UP)—Jeff Connors, 40, was ordered returned here today as a prime suspect in the "Black Dahlia" murder mystery. Police disproved his alibi that he was with Dancer Vickie Evans the night of the slaying.

Connors, whose real name is Arthur H. Lane, Jr., was picked up yesterday at a girl friend's house in Gilroy, Cal., near San Francisco. He was expected to arrive here today in custody of Los Angeles detectives.

Connors' arrest disproved earlier police theories that bellhop Leslie Dillon, picked up Monday as the hottest suspect yet, was a "split personality" who committed the mutilation murder of Elizabeth

(the Black Dahlia) Short in January 1947. Dillon, 27, knew intimate details of the slaying, but insisted under prolonged questioning that he learned them from a man named Jeff Connors.

Until Connors' arrest, police thought he was merely Dillon's "alter ego," a figment of his imagination. Dillon was released yesterday for lack of evidence.

Connors, who said he was a writer but sells cosmetics for a living, admitted seeing Miss Short in a Los Angeles bar the night before her murder. But he said he was innocent and gave an elaborate alibi for the murder night.

He said he was married at the time to Miss Evans, co-defendant with Actor Robert Mitchum on marijuana charges here. On the night of the crime, he said he was working as a stand-in at Columbia Movie Studio with his wife at his side. He also said he was an established screen writer.

Miss Evans, arrested yesterday in New York on a fugitive warrant for failing to appear here for trial in the Mitchum case, said she had never known Connors. At-

torneys here and in New York backed her up, saying the blond showgirl never visited here until months after the "Black Dahlia" was slain.

Officials of Columbia studio, the Screen Writers Guild, Screen Actors Guild and Screen Extras Guild could find no record that the suspect ever worked in the movies as a writer, actor or stand-in.

Capt. William Bradley, chief of detectives, issued a formal statement when Dillon was freed.

"We thought his story was phony and that the 'Jeff Connors' he told us about was a figment of his imagination," the officer said. "But then Jeff Connors was arrested in Gilroy—and now what can we do but believe Dillon? And I guess we'll have to sugar Dion up a bit."

Dillon countered that he was "going to talk with my attorney before I decide whether or not I'm going to sue anybody for what's been done to me!"

Ohio still has more than 500 covered bridges.

Three Set to Map Public Health Plan

Washington, Jan. 13. —(P)—Senator Pepper (D-Fla.) said today that he and two colleagues are seeking President Truman's go-ahead on a vast new public health program.

The Florida lawmaker said a reporter the group is urging the administration to back a single piece of legislation which would wrap up Mr. Truman's national health insurance plan with a half dozen other related proposals.

Pepper and Senators Murray (D-Mont.) and Humphrey (D-Minn.) already have discussed the idea with Federal Security Administrator Oscar R. Ewing. It was learned.

Ewing reportedly promised to study the matter and decide whether to take it up with the president.

Pepper said that besides health insurance, such an omnibus bill would provide for:

1. Increased federal aid for hospital construction.
2. Medical research.
3. Federal aid to medical schools and students.
4. A nurses recruiting program.
5. Expansion of the U. S. public health service.
6. A dental program.

In his state of the union message Mr. Truman renewed his request for universal health insurance. The program would be financed generally by payroll taxes.

An administration bill to carry it out already has been introduced. However, it again faces stiff opposition, both within congress and from the American Medical association.

Pepper said the other phases of more comprehensive program he has in mind undoubtedly will go before congress in separate bills if they are not lumped together.

"Each phase is aimed at the same objective—improvement of the health of all of our people," Pepper said. "So why not put them all together and do a real job of it?"

Pepper said he has no intention of pressing for full scale operation of such a program at the outset.

It would have to be a gradual thing, but it seems to me, and the others who are interested in this that there ought to be a star on an integrated rather than a piecemeal basis," Pepper declared.

He predicted that the democratic-controlled 81st congress "is going to make more progress in the health field than any other congress in history."

Youth's Truck Knocks Down 25 Mail Boxes

Little Rock, Jan. 13. —(P)—Post Inspector W. R. Sanders says a 17-year-old Faulkner county farm boy admitted his truck knocked down at least 25 rural mail boxes within the last three weeks.

The boy's explanation: a loose steering mechanism plus loose gravel in the road caused the machine to run against the box in each instance.

Sanders said the boy and his father have agreed to reinstall all the boxes.

The inspector also said he had advised the U. S. attorney's office of the matter.

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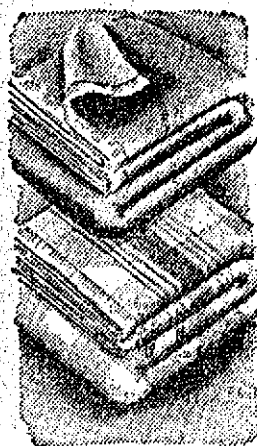
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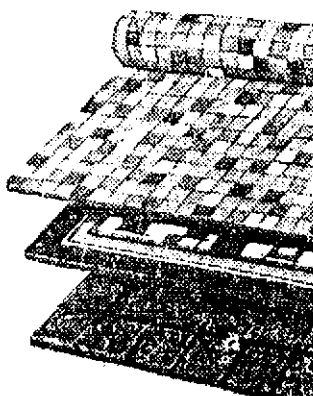
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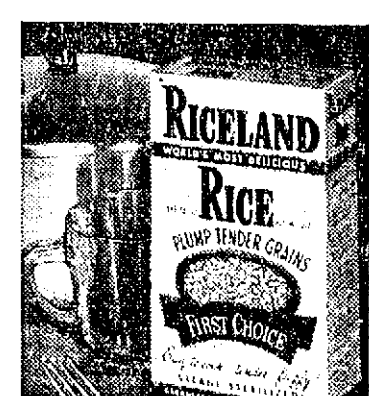
- 1 cup uncooked Riceland Rice
 - ¼ cup butter or margarine
 - ½ pound mushrooms, sliced
 - ½ cup sliced onions
 - ½ cup chopped green pepper
 - ½ cup chopped celery
 - 3 cups broth, stock, canned bouillon or consommé, or water
 - 2 cups canned tomatoes
 - ½ bay leaf
 - ½ teaspoon chili pepper
 - 1 teaspoon thyme
 - 2 teaspoons salt
 - Dash of red pepper
- Heat butter or margarine in a heavy skillet. Add dry, uncooked Riceland Rice. Cook, stirring constantly about 10 minutes or until lightly browned.
- Add mushrooms, onion, green pepper and celery. Cook until vegetables are soft and lightly browned.
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